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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th April 1868.

No. 132. Read the following letter from H. WIGRAM, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th March 1868, No. 449.

Adverting to your Predecessor's letter, dated 25th February 1867, No. 297, and to the Honorable the Chief Justice's communication to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor, under date 3rd April 1867, I am directed to forward to you two statements of the business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, Madras, in its Original and Appellate jurisdiction, during the year 1867.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th April 1868.

STATEMENT of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Madras in the year 1867,*
Original Side.

	Suits, &c.,		Disposed of on Merits.	Before*				Otherwise disposed of.	Depending on 31st December 1867.	Days of Sitting.
	Remaining from 1866.	Filed in 1867.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.	One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister and one Civilian Judge.			
Original Suits including Vice-Admiralty, Equity, and Ecclesiastical Cases.....	84	692	498	143	...	340	15	115	163	152
Insolvent Cases.....	12	134	142	142	...	...	...	...	4	20
Appeals from Division Courts.....	...	15	13	...	...	1	12	...	2	7
Criminal trials.....	...	172	172	87	...	85	...	...	...	28
References before a Judge in Chambers...	9	25	18	6	...	12	...	6	10	75
	105	1,038	843	378	...	438	27	121	179	282

* During this year the Chief Justice was absent on leave for three months, and Mr. Justice Bittleston for six months.

(Signed) A. M. RITCHIE, Registrar.

STATEMENT of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Madras in the year 1867,
Appellate Side.

	Remaining from 1866.	Filed in 1867.	Disposed of in 1867.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.			Number of days the Judges sat for the disposal of
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.	
1. Regular Appeals...	29	115	77	...	...	...	95
2. Applications for Special Appeals...	168	611	505	2	1	2	117
3. References under Mofussil Small Cause Court Acts...	4	46	45	58	1	1	36
4. Do. under Section 29, Act XXI. of 1866...	1	...	...	67	...	2	1
5. Criminal Cases requiring confirmation including those appealed or revised, &c.	29	2,070	2,099	...	...	...	140
6. Miscellaneous Orders in Court...	...	...	1,325	...	...	...	96
7. Do. Orders out of Court...	...	...	4,848	...	...	...	...

(Signed) H. WIGRAM,
Acting Registrar, Appellate Side.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th April 1868.

No. 133. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 16th April 1868, No. 614.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Wigram's letter of the 13th ultimo, No. 449, together with two Statements of the business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature in its Original and Appellate Sides during the year 1867, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be so good as to furnish, for transmission to the Government of India, a revised Statement of the business disposed of in the Appellate Side, distinguishing the referred trials from those entered under the head of "Criminal cases requiring confirmation, including those appealed or revised, &c."

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 614 - Judicial Department.

To

The Honble Sir Colley Scotland,
Chief Justice of Her Majesty's
High Court of Judicature.
Honble Sir,

In acknowledging
the receipt of Mr
Wigram's letter of the
13th Ultimo, No. 449, together
with two Statements of
the business disposed
of in the High Court of
Judicature in its Original
and Appellate sides
during the year 1857,
I am directed by the
Right Honble the Govern-
or in Council to request
that you will be so
good as to furnish for
transmission to the
Government of India,

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a revised statement
of the business disposed
of in the Appellate
side, distinguishing
the reserved trials
from those entered
under the head of "Criminal
Cases requiring con-
firmation including
those appealed or
revised."

For St. George {
15 April 1868 }

Judicial Department

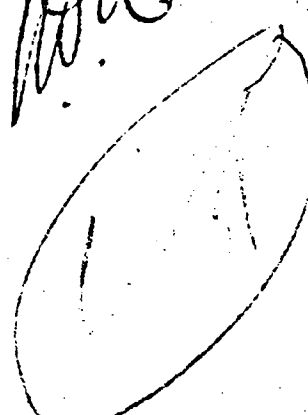
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To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Home Department

Sir,

In conformity
with the instructions of
the Secretary of State
for India in paragraph
15 of his Despatch
No 2 dated the 16th Jan/67,
to the address of the
Governor General in
Council, I am directed
to transmit the Returns
of business performed
by the High Court
Madras in its original
& appellate sides,
during

W.D.

I do not print
understand the
writing No. 5 in the
return of the Appellate
side. This return
ought to show the

during the year 1867.

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number of reported
trials which is
one of the honorific
items ⁱⁿ the work
of a high court
judge. I would
ask for a revised
statement distinguishing
reported trials
in which the moral
basis of a case
turns on the
judge from the
criminal cases.

I agree
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